

Gathering Song

All are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safe - ly__
2. Let us build a house where pro - phets speak, And words are strong and__
3. Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and vi - sions



live, A__ place where saints and chil - dren tell How hearts learn
true, Where all God's chil - dren dare to seek To__ dream God's
heard And__ loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed As__ words with -



to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
reign a - new. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
in the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of



faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
vealed in time and space, As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
faith and songs of grace, Let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come, in this place.

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Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119 *Read responsively by verse.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *

and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *

I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *

for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *

and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *

give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *

which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Second Lesson

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Roberto Maldonado

The Creed



1. We be-lieve in___ God al - might - y,___
 2. We be-lieve in___ God's Son,___ Je - sus,___
 3. We be-lieve that___ Je - sus___ suf - fer'd,
 4. We be-lieve that___ on the___ third day___
 5. We be-lieve in___ God's own___ Spir - it,___
 6. In the bod - y's___ res - ur - rec - tion,___



au - thor of all___ things that be, ma - ker___ of the
 now for us both Lord and Christ, of the___ Spir - it
 scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci - fied; tak - en___ from the
 Christ was rais'd up___ from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 bond - ing all the___ saints with - in, one church cath - 'lic,
 for the break - ing of death's chain gives the___ life that's



earth and___ heav - ens,___ keep - er___ of the___ sky and sea.
 and___ of___ Ma - ry___ born to___ bring a - bun - dant life.
 cross, was bur - ied___ True life there had tru - ly died.
 to___ God's right hand. He will come to___ judge and save.
 one___ church ho - ly,___ where for - give - ness frees from sin;
 ev - er - last - ing.___ This the faith that we have claim'd.

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The Prayers of the People

Holy Spirit, intoxicate us with visions and dreams that will align us with you. Jolt us from our inertia into action. Come into our lives with power.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

Transform our melancholy into joy, our worry into peace, our despair into hope. We pray for healing for those who suffer from any distress or illness. Come into our lives with healing.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

Shape our weary and wounded souls into souls on fire for God's mission.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to our Comforter.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

For our president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, that they might be granted compassion and insight, let us pray to our Sustainer.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

For Mother Earth and for the foresight and will to conserve her, let us pray to Holy Wisdom.

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

For the strength to bear all manner of adversity, let us pray to our Deliverer, for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Hal & Anne Rosene, Balewa Kwalar, Charles Rus, and those we now name in our hearts or aloud (*pause*).

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, meeting our passage with grace and dignity, let us pray to the Lover of our souls, and especially for those we now name in our hearts or aloud (*pause*).

Come, Holy Spirit, and stay with us.

Ever present and eternal God, hear the prayers and praises of your people. Help us to live in hope, to build your community, and to be vessels of grace to all. **Amen.**

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Offertory

Let us walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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or scan this QR code to go straight to our giving page. Thank you!



Offertory Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace *Worship & Rejoice 587*
Worship & Rejoice is the blue book in the pew rack.

When the offering is brought to the front, we stand and sing together:

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains measures 1-5, the second staff measures 6-10, and the third staff measures 11-15. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, whose im - age we all_ bear; Praise Christ, whose mer - cy we all share; Praise Spir - it, mak - ing jus - tice grow; One God, from whom all bless - ings flow! A - men!'.

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mer - cy we all share; Praise Spir - it, mak - ing jus - tice
grow; One God, from whom all bless - ings flow! A - men!

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The Eucharistic Prayer

Please stand, as able.

God be with you.

And also with you.

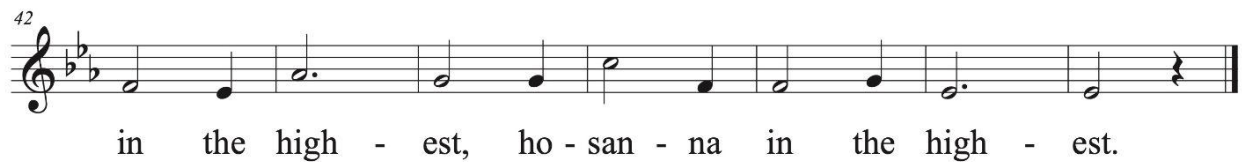
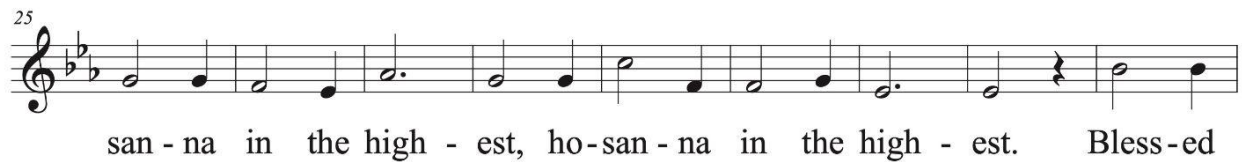
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We offer you praise and hearts lifted high, O God, whose light enlightens every human being, and whose love offers to all hope for new life. And so with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky, with the light of sun and stars, with angels of light, with saints of heaven and earth, we join in the song of your unending greatness:



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We thank you, loving God, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and showed us the way to live. As you sent your Spirit to the disciples on the day of Pentecost, now send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood, and that we may be united as one body in Christ.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: **"This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."**

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: **"This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."**

So God, with this bread and this cup we celebrate Christ's love, death, and risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.

Help us, God, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.
AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those who trespass
hallowed be thy Name,	against us.
thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom, and the
Give us this day our daily bread.	power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses,	for ever and ever. Amen.

A period of silence follows as the Bread is broken.

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Invitation to Communion

This is the banquet table, not of the church, but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time or never before; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you, but because it is Christ who invites you to meet God here.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Please kneel or be seated.

Wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith you are welcome to receive the bread and wine made holy. Please come forward to receive communion. The minister will dip the bread into the wine and then place it in your hands. If you need gluten-free wafers, please say "gluten free" to the person distributing bread. If you prefer to receive the bread only (and not wine), please come forward and say "bread only." Let an usher know if you would like a minister to bring communion to you in your seat. If you prefer not to receive communion, we invite you to come forward with your hands crossed at your shoulders, and the minister will offer a blessing for your presence with us today

Musical Reflection

The Body of Love

Ben Lee

Blessings and Celebrations

If you're celebrating a birthday, an anniversary of a wedding or sobriety, or another event, you are invited to come forward for prayer. We hold space to pray for joyous occasions as well as difficult milestones.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand. Comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful. Raise them up if they fall. And in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Community Announcements

The Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray. **God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life**

**and cup of salvation;
 you have united us with Christ and one another;
 and you have made us one
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.
 Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
 and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

God's Blessing be with you,
 Christ's peace be with you,
 the Spirit's outpouring be with you,
 now and always. **Amen.**

The Sending Song

Fear runs deep
 Spreading like a virus
 Hate is cheap
 From afar it costs you nothin'
 You can take my hand
 Together we will stand
 Open up your heart and find

Refrain:

Love is turnin' over tables
 Breakin' off chains
 When I see you in the stranger
 I'm no longer a slave
 Turnin' over tables
 Tearin' down walls
 Buildin' up the bridges
 Between us all

Let courage be
 My willingness to listen
 So I can feel
 The wound inside my heart
 Let seeds of peace
 Grow in hearts around us

Turning Over Tables

That trees of hope
 Give shade to humankind
 You can take my hand
 Together we will stand
 Open up your heart and find

Refrain

None can separate
 All that love has made
 We are everyone the same
 We refuse to be
 The other's enemy
 We will stand for humankind

You can take my hand
 Together we will stand
 Open up your heart and find

Refrain

The Brilliance

*If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, we are glad you're here!
We are a church community rooted in Jesus, and committed to these core values:
joyful authenticity, radical inclusion, grounded curiosity, and loving justice.*

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Community Announcements

Stay in touch: Sign up for the e-news

Want to get involved at St. Andrew's? The best way to stay up-to-date is to subscribe to our weekly e-news. We share information about upcoming social events, formation opportunities, and more. Scan the QR code to subscribe.



Recruiting Caring Sunday School Teachers

If you enjoy working with funny, clever, curious children and can commit to leading a pre-planned Sunday School lesson once a month October-May, please reach out to Family Minister, Kari Robinson at family@standrewspb.org.

Register for our Parish Retreat: September 25-27

We'll enjoy 2 nights in Bergstrom lodge, 5 delicious meals, outdoor morning prayer and time getting to connect with our church family. Optional activities include: hiking, swimming, bonfire, and family craft time. Indoor accommodations: private rooms with private bathrooms; scratch-made delicious meals made by camp staff.

Camp Stevens is a place of beauty with over 250 acres of wild land for hiking, listening and being with God.

Registration is CLOSED for overnight stays, we have reached capacity! Join us for the day on Saturday or come up for breakfast on Sunday by going to standrewspb.org/families/parish-retreat!

Scholarship Award Winners

Congratulations to our Johnson-Wong Scholarship Recipients: Jayden Cabrera, JT Richmond and Riley Cass!

Preschool Sunday and BBQ Save-the-Date: September 13th

ListenWifi

Do you find it difficult to hear the service clearly due to the echo in our sanctuary? We are excited to introduce a new assistive listening system! To join:



1. Make sure your wifi and bluetooth are on. Scan the QR code (open the camera on your smartphone, focus on the symbol to the right, and click on the link that pops up) to connect to our local wifi or find the St. Andrew's by-the-Sea wifi. The password is: amordedios
2. Download the app "ListenWifi" on your smartphone in your App Store (it is free!).
3. It will ask you a series of questions. Say yes to everything! For the question, "Allow 'ListenWIFI' to use your location?" You can click on "allow once" or "allow while using app".
4. Plug in your own headphones or borrow a pair from the piano at the back of the church.
5. Click on Channel 01. Adjust the volume to your desired level.

If you have trouble, please ask a neighbor before the service.